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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of  
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
A SEALED TEMPERATURE PROBE  
AND PROBE THUS MANUFACTURED

: Group Art Unit: 3729

: Examiner: Paul D. Kim

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including November 24, 2003 (as November 22<sup>nd</sup> is a Saturday), for responding to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2003 (Paper No. 12). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.  
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0368) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.  
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